

**REMARKS**

The above claim amendments have been made solely to reduce the requisite filing fee. As such, the above amendments have not been made for reasons of patentability, i.e., in order to comply with any statutory requirements for patentability.

In the above amendment, the originally filed Figures have been replaced with formal Figures and the specification amended to reflect the figure numbering in the formal Figures.

The present application has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing. No new matter is added.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Sequence Listing is being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(c) and (e) in paper and computer readable form (Compact Disk labeled 'CRF').

As required by 37 CFR 1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e) are the same. The Computer Readable Format (CRF), being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.52(e) and 1.824, is formatted on IBM-PC, the operating system compatibility is MS-Windows and the file listing is:

Seqlist.txt 45 KB created October 8, 2004.


I hereby certify that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. The Sequence Listing was prepared with the software FASTSEQ, and conforms to the Patent Office guidelines. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in adherence to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

**CONCLUSION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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